

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : October 17, 2007
Nimrod Megiddo : Group Art Unit: 3629
Serial No.: 09/533,325 : Examiner: Vig, Naresh
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Title: System, Method, and Program Product for Automatically Managing Contracts

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The practitioner named below is authorized to conduct interviews and has the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore the practitioner is authorized to file correspondence in the above identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34:

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Signature of Practitioner of Record

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